

OKBOMB Task Force had seen these materials, and none were used in the Government's case.

I have determined that these items were located when the Oklahoma City FBI office contacted FBI Archivist William Shackleford to determine how to preserve OKBOMB documents. Shackleford requested on December 20, 2000, that all FBI offices send their documents to Oklahoma City. FBI Oklahoma City reviewed the materials and found that most all had previously been provided to defense counsel through the discovery process. The remaining documents are those which are the subject of this letter, and are items which have not been identified through any of the 26 OKBOMB databases.

I and my staff, have personally reviewed each document and have divided the information into five (5) categories: Items relating to John Doe #1; Items relating to John Doe #2; Items miscellaneous in nature; Items which mention McVeigh, Nichols, or Fortier which are not important; and, Items which mention McVeigh, Nichols, or Fortier which are important or exculpatory.

We have conducted a document by document review and analysis of each item, and have found that none are Brady material, exculpatory, or relate to any of the defendant's innocence. None of the documents are in the category of items which mention McVeigh, Nichols, or Fortier and are "important/exculpatory". The majority of the items are associated with John Doe's #1 and #2; are not related to the defendants at all; or mention McVeigh, Nichols, or Fortier, but are deemed not important.

Fairness, justice and the obligation of discovery require that I bring this information to your attention.

Sincerely,

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